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SOLDIER TAKES RISK

Offers Himself to Army Physician for Experiment on in Effort to Check Work of Slackers.

Mr. R. P. Whitestone, of the firm of Whitestone and Clark, of this city, is in receipt of an interesting piece of news today in which his nephew, Louis Whitestone, is shown to have taken most commendable action. The young man visited his uncle here about ten days ago. For the past 16 years his home has been in Baltimore, but he is a Virginian, having been born in Culpeper, this state. A newspaper dispatch dated at New York, Dec. 13, says:

Another scheme of slackers to defeat the draft law with the connivance of unscrupulous physicians has been brought to light through the courage of Louis Whitestone, 28 years old, an enlisted man in medical corps No 3, it was announced last night at the office of the director of the draft. Whitestone reported to Dr. Alexander Hoffheimer, of the medical corps, that he had overheard a physician explain to a would be slacker ways in which it was possible to obtain exemption by injecting into the system drugs which would cause the symptoms of certain diseases. Dr. Hoffheimer told Whitestone it would be necessary to know positively that the injections would produce the results stated before action could be taken.

"Try it on me," said the medical corps private. "I don't mind taking a chance for Uncle Sam."

Whitestone was given the injection and in less than 24 hours the symptoms predicted appeared. Whitestone was taken before an army medical board for examination and was rejected. The case then was reported to Draft Director McCook and exemption boards were warned to be on the lookout for evidence of fraud along similar lines.

TEUTONS DISCOURAGED.

Cease Attack on the Italian Front After Meeting With Heavy Losses.

Dispatches from Rome say attacks in force were renewed Wednesday by the enemy upon the Italian lines east of the Brenta. The attacks continued the entire afternoon, but because of the heavy losses the enemy at night abandoned their effort.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—"There was very little fighting, owing to the snow and mist," says yesterday's army headquarters statement regarding the Italian front operations.

Dispatches from the Italian war front say Gen. von Beulow's German troops have joined the Austrians and Bohemians under Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf in a series of heavy assaults during the last two days between the Brenta and Piave rivers just north of Monte Grappa. The fighting has been severe and has been attended with large losses, but in the main the Italian lines has been sustained with one slight indentation at Monte Spinoncia, where the enemy secured a temporary foothold, which is still being contested bitterly. Artillery preparation early Wednesday was followed by infantry rushes with the Austrians on the right and the Germans on the left. The Fourth Austrian army division on the right had a number of Bohemian regiments in the front line. These men are fresh from the Russo-Galician front.

A desperate struggle went on around Col. Beretta, where the Austrians were aided by enfiladed fire from batteries on the west bank of the Brenta River in positions established when the lines were reformed last week. For some time the Beretta positions were in the hands of the enemy, but a brilliant counter attack has restored nearly all the Italian possessions.

German reserve forces were engaged for the first time since they were used on the big Isonzo offensive. The fighting was bloody around Monte Spinoncia and Col. Orso—"Bear Hill"—with the enemy gaining a foothold.

The result of the two days' fighting has not advanced tactically the enemy's position leading toward the Venetian plains, which is his real aim.

Death Notice.

Died in Washington on Thursday morning Dec. 13, 1917, at ten o'clock, E. J. Webster, a native of Alexandria. Funeral from the Alfred street Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 298-1t.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7 will hold its regular meeting, Friday, December 14, 1917, at 7:30. All members and visitors are invited to be present. 294-3t.

WANT 3,000 MEMBERS

Committees Organized for an Active Campaign in Alexandria for Benefit of the Red Cross.

In compliance with the National headquarters in Washington, a vigorous campaign has been outlined for the city of Alexandria in which an effort will be made to secure 3,000 new members for the local branch of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Robert L. Payne has been selected as manager of the campaign, and the committees named below have been appointed to solicit new members. Miss Mary E. Lindsey is the chairman of the membership committee.

Committees to call upon Jobbers and Brokers—Miss Cora L. Cochran and Mrs. C. T. Nicholson.

Professional Men, City Hall and Market:—Miss Esther D. Burke.

Retail Merchants:—Mrs. C. W. Wattles, Mrs. A. D. Brockett, Mrs. J. Stuart Jamieson, Mrs. Isaac Gregg, Mrs. E. C. Dunn, Miss Philipps A. Wattles, Mrs. Henry S. Wattles, Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe.

Telegraph, telephone, R. R. and Insurance offices—Mrs. D. J. Howell.

Manufacturies—Mrs. J. Y. Williams, Mrs. Carroll Pierce.

Potomac Yards—Mrs. J. G. Cross, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Mrs. R. E. McGahey, Mrs. J. W. Varney, Mrs. R. M. Colvin, Mrs. C. E. Dare.

Southern R. R. Round House—Mrs. J. C. Ramage.

Booths in stores—Mrs. Richard Gibson.

The location of booths will be as follows:

Union station, post-office, Swan Bros., D. Bendheim and Sons, S. F. Dyson and Bro., R. E. Knight and Son, all in Alexandria; Jacob Glassman, Del Ray; Sol. Cohen, Del Ray; Potomac Supply Co., St. Elmo.

HELD FOR DOUBLE MURDER.

Man Arrested on Charge for Which Others Are in Prison.

Albion, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Erwin King was arrested yesterday, charged with murder in the first degree on information by C. E. Waite, an assistant attorney general of the state. King is accused by Mrs. Waite of the murder of Charles Phelps and Margaret Wolcott, for which Charles F. Stielow, seven times granted a stay of execution by Governor Whitman, is serving life sentence. Justice Dudley directed a plea of not guilty.

King was then taken before the Grand Jury, which is investigating the Phelps murder and the circumstances leading to the conviction of Stielow and his nephew, Nelson Green. King was before the jury all afternoon. "I'll tell them everything," he said as he walked into the room. No indictment has been reported.

The special prosecutors named by the Governor said yesterday afternoon that King would tell the Grand Jury that the first confession he made at Little Valley is the truth. In it he said that he and Clarence F. O'Connell, who now is in Auburn for shooting A. Cattaraugus, New York storekeeper, had committed the murder. King later repudiated that confession.

A special prosecutor will continue the grand jury proceedings, taking up an inquiry into the means by which Stielow and Green made confession of the double murder. "There will be some sensational disclosures," Mr. Waite said.

To the Stockholders of the Rosney Iron and Lumber Company, Limited:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rosney Iron and Lumber Company, Limited will be held in the law office of J. K. M. Norton, esq., at No. 128 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1918, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m., for the election of two directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Witness my hand at Westminster, Md., this 13th day of December, 1917.

Ralph S. Reifsnider, Secretary. 298-12t.

Anti-Freeze for Radiators.

A large shipment of Anti-Freeze just received. It is guaranteed to prevent freezing of radiators.

Remschel Auto and Sales Co., 117 north Fairfax St. 298-6t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The receipt of $5 from E. W. Wayland for the Y. M. C. A. War fund is acknowledged today by Judge Norton of the local committee.

Charles E. Corbett, who has enlisted in the Quartermasters' Corps, will leave tonight for training at camp Jacksonville, Florida.

Memorial wreathes were placed on Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon today by committees from Alexandria Washington Masonic Lodge Fredericksburg lodge and Washington lodge of New York city.

As recently reported, it is expected that the soldiers who have been encamped at St. Asaph for several months past are soon to leave for another destinaton. Whether they will go to France or elsewhere, is not known, of course, to the public but the fact that their departure will also mean that the Twelfth Regiment Artillery Band, of which Prof. Montin is leader, will be taken away from Alexandria, will be learned with much regret by large numbers of our citizens who have had the privilege of enjoying the concerts given here by the band during the past summer. A concert and dance has been arranged to be given for the benefit of the band on Tuesday evening next at the Elks' auditorum at which it is expected the band will make its last public appearance in this city. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

In the Corporation Court in this city yesterday afternoon, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding, Arthur G. Wood, who pleaded guilty to violating the prohibition laws, was fined $50 and sentenced to one month in jail.

Corporaton Clerk Nevell S. Greenaway, of this city, has been appointed as explosive licensing agent for Alexandria and it duly authorized to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to law.

Funeral serices for the late Rev. J. Thompson Cole were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at St. Paul's church in Ogontz, Pa. The body will be brought to Alexandria and be taken from Wheatley's chapel tomorrow at 12:30 and interned in Christ church cemetery.

Rev. Thomas Semmes last night in St. Paul's church resumed his answer to the various religious questions which had been submitted to him, and preached a most excellent sermon upon the "Analysis of the Lord's Prayer." Tonight he will take for his subject, "The Downfall of Peter." There will be no service tomorrow, Saturday night, but he will resume meetings on Sunday and in the morning will address the Bible Class of Judge Louis C. Barley, together with the Bible classes of the other churches at Christ church at 9:30 a. m., to which a cordial invitation is extended to those who may desire to attend. At 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m., he will preach at St. Paul's church.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The auction sale of the Mt. Vernon garage property, located on St. Asaph street, between King and Cameron streets in this city, which was to have taken place tomorrow, has been withdrawn.

The youngsters in the city have been getting a full measure of enjoyment from the fall of snaw which has covered the ground during the past two days. Lower King street, from Fairfax street to the river, has been the scene of "riding-down-hill" parties almost continually since King Winter brought the snow to town.

Three hundred soldiers of the Engineers Corps, who have been stationed at Belvoir the past few months, left camp there this morning at half-past seven o'clock on their march to Fort Myer, where they will be quartered until they leave later on for France or some other destinaton. They arrived in Alexandria a little before twelve o'clock and were provided with hot coffee, frankfurters, etc., in the Westminster Building, served by the ladies of the Red Cross Refreshment Corps, under direction of Miss Cora L. Cochran. Colonel Mitchell was in command of the company. The men were highly pleased with the courtesy shown them while in the city.

WHITE STOPS LAWYER.

Calls Down Counsel Arguing Constitutionality of Draft Law and Forces Apology.

A scathing rebuke administered by Chief Justice White to one of the lawyers attacking the law enlivened argument before the Supreme Court yesterday in cases testing the constitutionality of the army draft act.

J. Gordon Jones, representing Albert Jones, convicted in Georgia of failing to register, declared the law was unconstitutional because it required men to take part in a war which had never received the people's approval. His remarks were cut short.

"I don't think your statement has anything to do with the legal arguments," said the Chief Justice sharply, "and should not have been said to this court. It is a very unpatriotic statement to make."

The attorney apologized and continued his argument.

Counsel in nine pending suits addressed the court. They admitted the right of the government to draft citizens through the state militia, but not as individuals, and contended the law prevents political and religious freedom and denies citizens equal protection.

Solicitor General Davis for the government, will reply today.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Harriet Gilbert Colored, Supposed to Have Frozen to Death at Her Home on North Washington Street.

Harriet Gilbert, an aged colored woman, who had been missing for several days by her neighbors, was found dead at her home, 729 north Washington street, at an early hour this morning. There was every reason to suppose that the woman froze to death during the prevailing blizzard. Officer Nevitt made the necessary investigation, and an inquest was not deemed necessary. The body was turned over to an undertaker.

The woman's neighbors had become anxious concerning her, and some of them entered her house this morning, when as stated above, she was found cold and stark in death.

The Hub Clothing Company of Danville on Wednesday suffered a $10,000 loss from fire which originated in the basement of its store. Another fire did sight damage to the Hodnett-Chesmes Furniture Company Wednesday afternoon when a pile of mattresses ignited from a small oil stove. Both losses are understood to be very nearly covered by insurance.

Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate Mrs. Louisa M. Pullin, I desire to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same for settlement. All owing said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

Miss Ola Pullin, Executrix. 297-10t.

BLOWN UP BY DEPTH BOMBS

Destroyer Jones, After Being Torpedoed by U-boat, Lost Many by Explosion, Says Surviving Officer.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The first survivors' story of the sinking of the American destroyer Jacob Jones, told by Lieutenant J. K. Richards, has been made public by the Navy Department. It shows that only two small boats and three liferafts floated clear of the wreck. The men on these were picked up after 17 hours of exposure. An official summary of the lieutenant's account follows:

"Lieutenant Richards says the destroyer was proceeding toward port, after holding target practice when, at 4.20 p. m., a torpedo was sighted by the lookout. The commanding officer, stationed on the bridge, ordered the rudder hard right and engines full steam ahead. The torpedo struck the ship on the starboard side, abreast of torpedo tube No. 3. This tube with torpedoes was blown 200 feet in air. The radio was wrecked and the main mast brought down.

"Guns were manned immediately, but no submarine was sighted and the vessel began to settle by the stern. The captain gave the order to abandon ship. Whaleboats which were got out capsized. The motor sailer could not be got out. A wheery and motor dory managed to escape safely. Three liferafts floated clear.

"The vessel sank at 4.29 p. m. Depth charges aboard exploded, apparently blowing off the stern of the ship.

"No survivors, except those on the boats and liferafts, were found after a thorough search, Lieutenant Richards said. After 17 hours in the water, the men on the rafts were picked up by a British ship.

"The submarine, which was seen after the Jacob Jones sank, appeared to be about 150 feet in length, with three-inch gun forward and two periscopes."

CAUSE OF WRECK AT ORANGE.

Northbound Local Fails to Wait Two Minutes After Switch is Opened Before Taking Main Track.

The collision between two Southern Railway passenger trains at Larmond, near Orange, Va., on October 21 last, resulting in two deaths, Engineer Frank Larmond and his colored fireman, and the injury of twelve persons, was caused by the failure of the northbound local to wait two minutes after the switch was opened before moving upon the main track. This was the finding of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after a thorough investigation.

The crew of the local also neglected to prepare to close the switch. The northbound New York and New Orleans Limited crashed into the local at the switch.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

TO TAX CONGRESSMEN.

Bill Assessing Their Salaries Will be Taken up Tomorrow by House Committee.

Legislation amending the war tax law so that members of Congress will be subject to the new war excess profits tax on incomes of $6,000 and more will be taken up Saturday by the House Ways and Means Committee. Other revision of the war tax measure also may be discussed, but definite consideration of amendments is not planned until spring.

After enactment of the provision as to taxation of Congressmen's salaries under the excess profits section, many bills introduced for repeal of the entire section imposing a special tax on professional incomes will be pressed.

Representative Longworth, of Ohio, yesterday offered the latest bill for that purpose.

MORE ARCTIC WEATHER

Rain, Snow, Hail and High Winds Prevail During Most of Last Night.

Snow fell at intervals throughout yesterday, and the wnid held tenaciously to the northeast, giving no hopes of a change in the weather. After dark rain and hail fell at times, and later the wind gathered velocity as it veered toward the south and west. There were heavy flaws, which twsted small branches from trees, but no material damage is reported.

Conditions outdoors were suggestive of Siberia, and some disgruntled people were inquiring for the "weather sage" who a few weeks ago assured the world that we were to have a mild winter.

But few persons appeared on the streets—only such as were compelled to face the elements.

The weather today has been cold and cloudy with snow in the afternoon.

WANTS UNCLE SAM TO BUY.

Eastern Siberia Said to be Anxious for Annexation.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—All of Siberia east of the Ural mountains is clamoring to be sold to the United States, according to C. A. Hoffart, of Marysville, Cal., who has arrived here from Nicholaievsk, Eastern Siberia.

Hoffart, who is manager of a British mining syndicate at Nicholaievsk, said yesterday the movement to have America acquire Siberia was so widespread that it had become the main question of debate at political meetings and that it had the support of the press and thousands of citizens.

WANTED—An assistant bookkeeper. Young lady preferred. State experience, if any. Address in your own handwriting, Box 67 Gazette office. 297-6t.

LIEUT. ANDERTON DEAD

Highly Esteemed Resident of Alexandria Dies on Board Transport on Way to France.

The sad intelligence was received here this morning announcing the death of Lieut. George M. Anderton of the 501st Engineers, United States Army, on board an American transport, enroute to France. His death occurred on Dec. 9th, from tubercular meningitis. One report is to the effect that his death did not take place until two days after arrival in France. The report of his demise was cabled by General Pershing to the War Department at Washington, his family bein notified in Alexandria this morning.

Lieut. Anderton was twenty-five years old, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pryor Anderton of Braddock Heights, Alexandria. He married Miss Judith Winter Boswell, of Alexandria, the ceremony taking place in New York city, Oct. 6th.

Lieut. Anderton was a civil engineer. Before becoming identified with the Army he was employed in that capacity by the Illinois Central Railroad Company. In addition to his wife, Lieut. Anderton is survived by his parents and two sisters—Mrs. Julian T. Burke, jr., Rosemont, and Mrs. Rose Dawes, wife of Lieut. Robert A. Dawes, U. S. N., the latter now residing here with her parents.

Lieut. Anderton was well known in Alexandria, where he had many friends, and was a former teacher in the public schools here.

DEAD ON HIS DOORSTEP.

Man Accused of Killing Says he Stabbed in Self-Defense.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Stabbed during a fight near Second and Carpenter streets shortly after midnight Wednesday, Joseph Laskowsky was found dead on the doorstep of his home, No. 110 Carpenter street, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning by Detectives Hardiman and Henneke, of the Thirty-third district. The man had died from the effects of his wounds and exposure.

An investigation led to the arrest of Peter Piermont, of Coatesville, who, a short time before, had reported to a policeman that he had been robbed of $40 by Laskowsky and another man, who had followed him from a saloon. He tried to defend himself, he said, and drew a knife and stabbed one of his assailants. He admitted, the police say, that the man he stabbed was Laskowsky.

After being stabbed Laskowsky staggered toward his home, but was so weak that he could get no further than the doorstep. The detectives locked up Piermont and then began a search that ended with the arrest of Frank J. Robelle, 19 years old, of Garrett street near Second, who was identified by Piermont as Laskowsky's companion. Piermont was held without bail to await the action of the Coroner and Robelle was held for court on a charge of highway robbery.

SCARCITY OF OIL STOVES.

People Who Intended Using Such Heaters Disappointed When Told the Supply Has Been Exhausted.

At the beginning of cold weather, when it became apparent that coal was to be scarce, many people in this city purchased oil stoves, which can be used in small rooms with some degree of satisfaction. Recently there has been a rush for this utensil, and many persons were disappointed when told by dealers that the supply of oil stoves in this city has been exhausted and that it is impossible to procure more from the manufacturers. In some cases where housekeepers had previously supplied themselves with one oil heater they had determined to add another to meet emergencies in the fuel problem, but such will in all probability be compelled to do the best they can with one.

The Entire Social club of Washington wishes to announce that they will give regular Friday night dances in the Elks Auditorium, beginning Friday, December 14. Ladies free, gentlemen 50 cents. 296-3t.

Sale of Fancy Articles.

There will be a sale of fancy articles and aprons at 480 King street Saturday afternoon and night by the Ladies Aid of the Second Baptist church. 297-3t.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Jury in Canter Case Out Half Hour in His Sixth Trial for Murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson.

Abingdon, Va., Dec. 14.—James Canter was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson, near Bristol, April 25, 1915, in circuit court here yesterday. This was the sixth trial. Luther Canter, a brother of the condemned man, was electrocuted for the same crime in the summer of 1915. James Canter, who was convicted at the same time, was granted a new trial. Luther confessed and exonerated James before he died.

Subsequently trials of James resulted in hung juries.

About two months ago, following the fifth trial, he was offered three years in the penitentiary as a compromise and to clear the case from the court docket. He refused, saying that he would rather die in the electric chair before he would admit a crime of which he was not guilty.

Attorneys for the condemned man filed motion for a new trial today. The jury was out only 30 minutes. Canter made no comment and appeared to be unmoved at the verdict. A feature of the trial was a personal encounter between Commonwealth's Attorney R. J. Summers and Judge H. P. Oglesby, attorney for the defendant. Oglesby was knocked down and was unconscious for some minutes. No arrests have been made in this affair.

POISON IN BREAKFAST FOOD.

Analysis Being Made of Samples Found in Residential Section of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14. —Analysis is being made of several samples of breakfast food distributed in the residential district and believed to contain both poison and ground glass. The packages, bearing a St. Louis label, were found at dozens of homes after one housewife had become suspicious and reported to the police.

Each sample contained a quantity of ground glass and a brown substance believed to be poison. Police and Federal officials expressed a belief that the food was distributed by alien enemies.

WASHINGTONIAN KILLED

Son of Charles D. Walcott, of Smithsonian Institution, Falls in Air Fight.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Lieut. Benjamin Walcott, son of Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and the late Mrs. Walcott, of Washington, fell in his first air fight Tuesday and it is feared was killed, according to word received here today from the front.

Young Walcott, who is an American aviator, successfully brought down his adversary on his first aerial encounter. While he was streaking it back to the lines, however, three German machines attacked him from the rear. His machine was seen to fall.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

To Those Who Feel Poor.

I write as your brother.
We are a large family.
This world-war, Made in Germany, against which we are fighting, has sent our incomes down and our expenses up. The pinch hurts, but it is not going to kill us.
We still have enough and something to spare.
Though we feel poor, don't let us be improverished by selfish fear!
Let us save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries and joy-rides—but not in money!
Let us use that by giving it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends, our country.
Let us keep Christmas this year by keeping up the Red Cross.
Then it will not be a poor Christmas, but a rich Christmas to our hearts.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Notice.

The Alexandria Medical Society announces that on and after Jan. 1, 1918, the following fees will be the minimum charges made by its members:

Office visits $1.00 to $10.00; house visits $3.00; night visits $5.00; Consultations $5.00; obsteries $25.00; extra for each mile beyond city limits $1.00. 297-10t.

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ALLEGED WASTE OF FOOD.

The Gazette a few weeks ago spoke of the alleged wanton waste of food in army camps, and called attention to a statement made by a resident of Alexandria county concerning this thoughtless procedure. The civilian portion of the world are at present on comparatively short rations in order that the nations at war may be able to feed those who are enduring hardships and risking their lives for their countries. There should be no need of reminding soldiers that while their nations are ready and anxious to furnish them with an abundance of the necessaries of life that they, too, should enter into the campaign for the conservation of food. We expect them to use the blessings of heavens, but not abuse them.

A number of rumors have reached the Virginia Council of Defense to the effect that there has been and is now great waste of food at the army camps. The council has undertaken to find out if there is any truth in such reports.

It appears that the food division of the Surgeon General's office, organized early in September, has investigated food conditions, including wastage, in some 25 military camps. Detailed reports from survey parties of officers, who have spent an average of two weeks in 12 of these camps, are now being received.

The food everywhere is excellent in quality. It is all selected by the Quartermaster's Department according to specifications prepared by the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture. Good food, however, must be well prepared or there will almost certainly be waste.

The army regulations place responsibility for proper nourishment of the troops without waste upon company commanders. In many camps the element of waste is already under control.

TURKEY AND PEACE.

Should Turkey, that has felt heavily the adversities, conclude to make peace following the successes of the British in Asia Minor, by which the work cut out for Turkey by Germany, namely, the taking of the Suez Canal and the conquest of Arabia, has been made impossible, the Allies would have won a great victory. That is, provided the terms of peace should insure the driving of Turkey out of Europe, autonomy for the Armenians and security and equality for the Jews within Turkey's confines.

It is suggested that Turkey would be making a strategic bid for favor at this time, because the Allies certainly owe no obligation to Russia with respect to the Dardanelles bargain that seems to have been made with Russia for its service for the Entente to the close of the war. England would assume domination there in behalf of the nations of the Allies until a general peace had given distinct definition to the Dardanelles for the future. Turkey could do no better for itself than to strike a bargain now. The Hamburg-to-Bagdad bubble has burst. By eliminating Turkey as an ally of Germany the Middle Europe combination exposed by President Wilson would be broken and Austria would have inducement to make separate peace likewise, to say nothing of Bulgaria.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.

The Rockefeller Foundation announced today its general financial budget for the year 1918, as approved by Trustees at their December meeting. The budget shows the war relief expenditures for the year 1918 will reach $5,050,000, with the possible addition of $5,000,000 which can be appropriated from the principal fund of the Foundation.

In view of the expected calls for additional war work during the coming year, it seems likely that the total of the ten millions recently voted as available from the principal fund of the Foundation will have to be called upon. During 1917, five million, one-half the sum of the principal fund voted as available, was appropriated. The question concerning additional appropriations from this principal fund will be considered by the Trustees from time to time.

The budget estimates, as approved, show that the Rockefeller Foundation is devoting itself largely to the two allied fields of work: (1) promotion of public health; (2) advancement of medical education. Due to the war, the Foundation is at present devoting a very large part of its resources to war relief, to work for the welfare of American soldiers, and to other work in connection with the war emergency.

At the December meeting of the Trustees of the Foundation, John D. Rockefeller, jr., was re-elected Chairman of the Board, Dr. George E. Vincent, formerly President of the University of Minnesota, was re-elected President, and Edwin R. Embree, formerly of Yale University, was re-elected Secretary.

ECHOES OF HALF CENTURY.

The following extracts from the Richmond Times-Dispatch of half a century ago will be interesting to many now living. They are echoes of the reconstruction period in Virginia, when the white people of the state were compelled to marshal their forces against carpetbaggers, adventurers and negroes:

Last evening a caucus of the radical members of the Constitutional Convention was held in the House of Delegates hall, C. Y. Thomas, of Henry county, presiding. Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, and Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, were present by invitation and spoke, advising just what kind of a Constitution Virginia ought to have, in their opinion. Pomeroy hoped the convention would settle the whole matter for Virginia, submitting to no dictation from Washington or any party there. He felt sure the principles of the Republican party would be the basis of the new Constitution.

The great convention of the white people of Virginia called to consider the condition of the country and devise measures necessary to preserve the dignity, peace and prosperity of the State of Virginia at this period of apprehension and peril, assembled in the theater in Richmond at 11 o'clock yesterday, and no one ever before beheld in Richmond such a body of men. The convention was called to order by Willoughby Newton, who nominated as temporary chairman the venerable Thomas J. Randolph, of Albemarle, grandson of Thomas Jefferson. He made a brief but grand speech. Rev. Dr. Hoge invoked the divine blessing. The permanent officers elected later were: A. H. H. Stuart of Augusta, president; R. M. T. Hunter, of Essex; Samuel McDowell Moore, of Rockbridge; Robert T. Preston, of Montgomery; Thomas S. Bocock, of Appomattox; Thomas S. Flournoy, of Halifax; James L. Kemper, of Madison; C. W. Newton, of Norfolk; William H. Macfarland, of Richmond; James A. Walker, of Pulaski; J. Randolph Tucker, of Loudoun; R. W. Hunter, of Winchester, and Wood Bouldin, of Charlotte, vice-presidents, Henry K. Ellyson, of the Dispatch; James M. MacDonald, of the Whig, and W. D. Coleman, of the Enquirer, secretaries. A committee of thirteen was appointed to prepare business for the convention. Governor Letcher was called upon for a speech, but declined, saying this is not a time for speech-making and he admonished the entire assembly of the peculiar application at this time of the old adage: "A still tongue makes a wise head."

An analysis of the Constitutional Convention shows that Hanover County, the birthplace of Clay and Henry; Orange county, the birthplace of Madison and Zachary Taylor; Albermarle, the home of Jefferson and Charles City County, the birthplace of Harrison and Tyler, are all represented by negroes.

IMPORTANCE OF JERUSALEM.

Let no one be deceived by the pretense of German military experts that Jerusalem has no military significance and that its surrender to Great Britain is unimportant. It marks the collapse of the whole structure of German domination of Asia and Africa. It brings down in the dust and ashes the German dream of dividing Great Britain from India and North Africa and knocking the cornerstone from under the British Empire. In view of the impotence of Turkey and the inability of the Kaiser to send help to the Sultan it is the most significant event since the German invasion was stopped on the Marne.

A contemporary calls attention to the fact that for 20 years the Kaiser and all Germany have plotted the dismemberment of the British Empire by severing it at the Suez canal. For that did the Germans, from the Kaiser down, condone the Armenian massacres of 1895. For that did the Kaiser before Armenian blood stopped running, stand up in Damascus and proclaim himself the protector of the Moslems of the world. For that in great part—though Belgium and France were also coveted—was this war precipitated by Germany. For that was Turkey dragged into this war. Its part was to drive the British out of Egypt and secure the Suez canal. It failed to do it. It could not even stop the invasion of Syria from Egypt. The Kaiser was too hard pressed to send any aid to the Sultan. And the fall of Jerusalem marks the fall of the Kaiser's Oriental ambitions, of the German hope of destroying England, and it is not a violent flight of the imagination to see in it the forecast of the fall of the Hohenzollerns.

An indication that the Turks will not attempt to recapture Jerusalem was given by Gen. Stoeger-Steiner, Austro-Hungarian war minister, in replying to a question raised in the army committee of the Austrian delegation as quoted in a dispatch received in Amsterdam from Vienna.

The general said Jerusalem was occupied without fighting, the Turks retreating eastward through the town when their positions to the west were subjected to surprise attack by the British. Jerusalem suffered no damage, he said, and the Ottoman supreme command has given assurances that wanton damage is out of the question.

Jerusalem will now remain outside the fighting zone, the general said.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND

the last Concert and Dance to be given by the Twelfth Regiment Band, Prof. Montin, Director, to be held under the auspices of the B. P. O. of Elks in the Elks' Auditorium, Alexandria, on Tuesday Evening, December 18, 1917, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Tickets, gentlemen, $1.00. Ladies free.

COLD—AND NO COAL.

Aha, old king with the hoary brow,
You are making yourself quite busy now;
You have shaken your locks o'er hill and dale,
From the loftiest peak to the lowliest vale.

Old Boreas obeys the kingly call,
And comes from his bleak old northern hall;
He makes himself heard by the rich and poor,
At the lowly cot and the palace door.

But, nevertheless, you frosty twain
Bring frolic and pleasure in your train—
Hurrah, hurrah for the gay sleigh rides,
And the calmer joys of our firesides.

The fair young belle hails with delight,
Your drift of snow so soft and white;
And joy is seen in her merry glance,
For now is the time for ball and dance.

And the schoolboy shouts aloud with glee,
Oh, the winter, the winter's the time for me;
And he builds himself a snowy fort
Oh, this is the time for the schoolboy's sport.

But we must not think that all is mirth,
There is many a cold and cheerless hearth;
So forget not the words once spoken to thee,
"As ye do unto them, so ye do unto me."

George H. Hayden.—

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, November 16th, 1917.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

James P. Bingham, Complainant, vs. Jennie Tyler Bingham, defendant. In Chancery.

On the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statute, together with the affidavits of the defendant's non-residence, the affidavit stating the last known place of address of the defendant, and it appearing from the return of Sergeant that said defendant is not a resident of the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria, the Court doth on the 16th day of November, 1917, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant.

MEMO—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It is further ordered and decreed that the said defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known place of address of the defendant, 36 Eye Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., by the Clerk of this Court.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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HAS TO SEE CHILD BURN.

Mother Helpless in Sick-Bed Sees Boy Run Flaming.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 14.—So ill she was unable to leave her bed, Mrs. Joseph Visutski, of Exchange, near here, suffered the sight of her 3-year-old son, Stanley, running through the house with his clothes afire.

He had been playing about the kitchen stove and pulled out hot coals, igniting his rompers. The boy was burned from head to foot and died at the Shamokin Hospital.

DR. A. T. STILL DEAD.

Founder of Osteopathic School Was Virginian.

Kirksville, Mo., Dec. 14.—Dr. A. T. Still, founder of the osteophatic school of medicine, died here Wednesday.

Dr. Still was born in Lee county, Va., in 1828. He first practiced medicine among the Shawnee Indians. He founded an osteophathic college here in 1892, having elaborated his ideas of medical treatment in 1874.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

It was nearly noon yesterday before Chicago's daily bank robbery was reported, and the police were beginning to think that perhaps the bandit business was suffering from a labor shortage, when a telephone message from the suburbs of La Grange reported that the State Bank of La Grange had been robbed of $25,000. Four bandits intimidated five bank employes and two patrons with their pistols, swept the money into a sack and sped away in a black touring car.

Nearly 11,000 men were listed as accepted Wednesday for the regular army, and reports showing an additional 2,000 came in too late for tabulation. Pennsylvania supplied 1,44 during the day; New York, 856; Illinois, 804, and California, 495. The total of war volunteers now is 313,852. War Department officials expect an even greater showing today and Saturday, the last day when men of draft age may be taken in through the recruiting station.

James Bonucca, the murderer of his wife and a neighboring family of three, died yesterday afternoon in the Millville, N. J., hospital as a result of wounds received in a pitched battle with a posse. The Italian held his score of pursuers at bay for hours and was not captured until early yesterday after his ammunition had run out. Thirteen wounds including one in the head and two in the abdomen, were inflicted upon the murderer. Bonucca when captured confessed that he had shot and killed his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D Luca and a daughter of the De Luca in their home two days ago, but would give no reason for the assault.

A water-filled meter which extinguished the lights and caused the house to be filled with escaping gas caused the death of Mrs. Madeline Sacks, 80 years old, of Washington, yesterday, and may cause the death of her husband, John Sacks 70 years old. Sacks for many years conducted a junk changing business in Washington.

Three men are dead and one seriously injured as the result of the fuel oil fire on a navy tug in an Atlantic port yesterday. The Navy Department in announcing the casualties gave no details.

A volley of bullets from a house at 1235 Ninth street northwest Washington, where a negro dance was in progress, created a reign of terror in the neighborhood at midnight last night, cost the life of one man and caused a panic on a Ninth street trolley car, which was in range of the fire. Wesley Edwards, 19, who had been attending the dance, fell wounded after he had run from the house. He died in an ambulance on the way to Emergency Hospital. There was a general fight in the house, in which piano stools, dishes, chairs and revolvers played a part.

Moukhtar Bey, one of the Turkish delegates sent to Switzerland for the Berne conference on exchange of prisoners, has asked Constantinople for full power to negotiate a separate peace with British delegates, according to a report printed in La Suisse of Geneva. Confirmation was lacking. The British delegates to the conference at Berne for exchange of prisoners, have absolutely no authority from the government to discuss peace with Turkish delegates—even in the event that the latter are properly credentialed and authorized to discuss it themselves, according to a statement obtained in London. Officials emphasized that if Turkish delegates were to propose a separate peace between Turkey and the allies, the Britsh government would consult with its allies before taking action of any kind.

The socialists polled 78 per cent of the total vote in the recent municipal elections at Leipzig, according to the report published by the Berlin Vorwaerts. This represents a 5 per cent increase over 1912, when the last previous election was held. The Independent socialists polled nearly 34 per cent of the total socialist vote.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The eight White House pickets, released from Occoquan, November 25 through their attorney, Matthew E O'Brien, have filed ten suits in Richmond for $800,000 for alleged impairment and injury in health and reputation. Each suit is for $50,000. All of the suits are against W. H. Whitaker, superintendent of the Occoquan institution, and Emanuel Reams, assistant superintendent. In the declaration filed, the White House pickets allege barbarous and inhuman treatment. They say that they are perpared to show specific instances where serious impairment of health resulted from the treatment of the prisoners by Superintendent Whitaker and Assistant Superintendent Reams. These suits are in addition to those filed in Washington yesterday.

Assistant City Attorney George Anderson, of Richmond, announced yesterday afternoon that all segregation cases pending in the Richmond courts will be dismissed as a result of the decision of the United States Supreme Court. The ruling from the city attorney's office is that the negroes can go wherever they choose and live in any section of the city in which they rent or buy property. Leigh Street Memorial Methodist Church was among pieces of property involved in the numerous segregation cases here.

Virginia's corporation commission has not yet decided regarding the proposed removal of the freight station of the Washington-Virginia Railroad from Rosslyn, Alexandria county, to 13 1-2 and C streets northwest, Washington. Opposition to the proposed transfer developed in Rosslyn, but the patrons of the road at Fairfax, Vienna and points along the Alexandria division approve the plan. The Virginia commisssion heard arguments against the proposition 10 days ago.

The heaviest snows in many years were reported this week in some parts of Virginia, and there was a general fall of snow along the Atlantic seaboard extending as far South as the Carolinas.

In the Circuit Court of Prince George Wednesday, in the suit of M. F. Trotter, of Charlotte, N. C., against the Du Pont Company, the jury awarded the plaintiff $10,000 damages for injuries received while in the employment of the company. Trotter is an electrician, and was injured in April, 1916, in a fall from a scaffold while doing electrical work for the company. Suit was entered for $15,000.

Congressman Tinkham, by firing an Italian gun at the Austrian positions, has taken on the status of a non-combatant attacking troops, and, according to the rules of war, laid himself liable to execution by the Austrians should he by any chance fall into their hands. Under the laws of war, a civilian may never engage in hostilities. The fact that war has been declared does not alter the situation, and any American found engaging in hostilities, regardless of his position in civil life, is regarded as "franctireur."

The toll of death resulting from the explosion of the munition ship Mont Blanc in Halifax Harbor has been officially fixed at 1,226.

Women may soon be employed as conductors on Richmond street cars.

Orders were received at Camp Lee last night transferring four thousand men from the national army to the regular army for immediate service. The announcement will be received in Richmond with a great deal of interest owing to the fact that a very large number of the Camp Lee soldiers are Virginians. While details are not known, it is anticipated that the men transferred are such as have shown special proficiency and may be deemed sufficiently trained, in connection with regular army units, to undertake any necessary military duty.

MURDERED BY CONVICT.

Superintendent of Institution Victim of Insane German Inmate.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Superintendent Charles C. North, of the Hospital for the Insane Convicts, at Dannemora, was stabbed and instantly killed by an insane convict named Chris Reichert, late Wednesday afternoon. The murderer, who is a German, was a trusty employed in the carpenter shop, where the superintendent frequently visited him on most friendly terms. They had been talking together near the work bench that afternoon, and, as North turned to go, the convict, seizing a chisel from the bench, drove it into the superintendent's back near the heart, killing him instantly. Attendants coming in immediately found him dead and the bloodstained instrument by him. They seized the murderer, who, on being questioned, gave no reason for the act.

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Allies Encouraged by News Received From The Storm-Tossed Nation.

London, Dec. 14.—Reports of fratricidal battles in Southwestern Russia, of impending Russo-German peace negotiations, of the crumbling of Bolsheviki power and the rise of Cossack influence, then of an exactly reverse state of affairs, and finally of the resumption of the armistice dickerings with the Germans followed one another today in a jumble of conflicting dispatches.

To the allies the most cheering news of the day was a circumstantial story given out by Russian officials in London picturing the Cossacks as sweeping the country and foreshadowing Russia's return to sanity and order by spring when, these officials hope, the Muscovites will come back to the allied fold with a united front and a determination to fight the central powers to a finish. They predicted that Kalendines soon will have a Cossack army of 400,000 behind him; and that the Bolsheviki stand no chance to retain their power.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Every advice which has reached Washington encourages the belief that the anti-Bolsheviki elements will control the coming constituent assembly, that any separate peace with Germany will be repudiated and that the Kaledines-Korni'off-Alexieff army of Cossacks and shock battalions will form the nucleus of a force which may put Russia back on the entente battle line by spring.

In some quarters here yesterday the slackening of German artillery fire on the west front while no infantry drive followed on any position, was taken to mean that Germany already realized this condition and is depleting the huge reserves she is reported to have assembled in the West in order to provide for contingencies in the East.

HEAD IS BLOWN OFF.

Daring Police Chief, Carrying Blazing box of Shells, Killed.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 14.—Early Wednesday an explosion in the loading room of the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant at New Castle, Delaware, wrecked one building. H. E. Lewis, secretary to President Grace, declared that on the face of reports so far received he did not believe the loss would exceed $50,000. Chief of Police Jacobson, of the plant was the only man killed. He was carrying a case of shells, which was blazing, from the plant when it exploded, blowing his head off. No one else was injured. The explosion followed a fire in the melting room of the three-inch projectile loading house.

Only ten men were employed there, and they fled from behind their projecting barrier to safety. The flames exploded hundreds of loaded projectiles stored in the room, and since the fire began a barrage of shell fragments and shrapnel has been flying, driving fire fighters and others half a mile away to safety zones. Parts of the shrapnel bombarded houses in Dobbinsville, a mile distant from the plant. The flames have spread to one of the office buildings, but so far have not communicated to the projectile storage houses or other mills.

WRESTLERS' NECKS BROKEN.

Two Harrisonburg Boys Killed at Cantonment While Wrestling—Family of One is Destitute.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 14.—Two Harrisonburg boys have died during the last week from broken necks, sustained while wrestling with other soldiers at army training camps.

E. Ward Whitesel, a son of Mrs. H. N. Whitesel, of Harrisonburg, died Friday at Camp Meade, Md., his neck being broken when he and his wrestling partner tripped and fell. He had been employed for several years at the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia, and was drafted from that city. The body was brought to Harrisonburg for burial.

The funeral of Clarence Robert Harmon, who died Friday night at Camp Lee, was held here Tuesday. He also was wrestling when he fell and his neck was broken. Harmon filed a claim for discharge with the local board for Rockingham county, but was selected when he failed to file supporting affidavits. He leaves an aged mother, wife and one child who are in destitute circumstances, and are being cared for by the Red Cross.

Villa forces have taken possession of Lamuela pass, Palomir, Santa Rosa and several towns in Chihuahua, according to information received yesterday in El Paso, Texas. The bandits are said to have evacuated Ojinaga.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at it's principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 21, 1918, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come properly before said meeting.

A. B. Tolson, Ass't Treasurer.
Dec. 13-20-27. Jan. 3.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria ,Virginia, on Monday, the 7th, of January, 1918, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 7th day of January.

W. M. Slater, President.
Albert Harper, Sec. and Treas.
296-12t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company No. 107 north Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria State of Virginia, on Tuesday, January 8th. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.
295-12t

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the stock holders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 north Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918 at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.
295-12t,

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 107 North Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on Tuesday January 8th, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. M. McLachlen. President.
John A. Massie, Treasurer.
295-12t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Alexandria National Bank.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 8, 1917.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House of said Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M to 1 p. m.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier.
295-25t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.,
Dec. 8th, 1917

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 8th. 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.
294-25t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

December 8, 1917.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. B. WARFIELD, Cashier.
293-29t.

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THOMAS L. CARTER, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of desirable garage or stable property, known as Mt. Vernon Garage.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, bearing date on October 5, 1914, given by Robert G. Smith and wife to Charles B. Marshall, Trustee, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 64, page 75, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of part of said indebtedness, the undersigned, being the Executrix of the aforesaid Charles B. Marshall, Trustee, at the request and by the direction of the holder of the notes due and unpaid, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, On Saturday, December 15th, 1917, the following described real estate situate, lying and being on the east side of St. Asaph street, between King and Cameron streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Beginning on St. Asaph street at a point 123 feet 5 inches to the southward of Cameron street, and running thence southwardly along St. Asaph street and binding therewith 53 feet 7 inches to an alley; thence eastwardly with a line parallel to Cameron street 123 feet 5 inches; thence northwardly with a line parallel to St. Asaph street 53 feet 7 inches; and thence westwardly with a straight line to the beginning, with the use of and right of way over the above mentioned alley in common with others entitled thereto, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and with all rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances to the said real estate belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: One-third cash and the balance in one and two years; the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to be secured by first deed of trust upon the said property, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

Margaret L. Eidsness,
Executrix of Charles B. Marshall, Trustee, dec'd.
Gardner L. Boothe, Attorney.

The above sale has been withdrawn.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Ttorney.
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Sale of Property for Non-Payment of Taxes.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, November 27, 1917, I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 17, 1917, in front of the Market Building, Royal Stret, Alexandria, Va., the following: LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1917, in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 17, 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M, on the day specified and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

First Ward.

Richard H. Brooks, Jr., house and lot 723 1-2 south Fairfax street 1916 . . . . . $8.22

Wm. J. McKenney, house and lot 405 south Lee street, 1916. .. $11.62

Second Ward

Nancy Lucas, house and lot 739 north Washington street, 1916 $6 78

John McK. Ware, lot 420 1-2 north Pitt street, 1914-15-16 .. .. $5.82

Third Ward.

Richard Bentley, house and lots 313-315 north Patrick street, 1916 . . . . . $22.76

Elias Cole, 2 houses and lots 1117-1119 Queen street, 1916 . . ..$17.43

Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 north Columbus street, 1916 .. .. $15.50

Edward P. Dixon, Sr., house and lot 324 north Patrick street, 1916 $7.75

John H. Fisher, house and lot 120 north Columbus street, 1916 $50 91

Jane E. Smith, house and lot 421 north Alfred street, 1914-15-16 $61 92

Isaac Thornton, house and lot 807 Madison street, 1916 .. .... $6.38

J. C. Vaughn Todd, 5 lots Nos. 1 to 5 block 8 Braddock, 1916. $7.75

J. C. Vaughn Todd, 5 lots Nos 20 to 24 Braddock, 1916 .. .. .. $7.75

290-10t

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N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Nashville, Memphis Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Angusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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In effect June 21, 1915.
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Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 13, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 9 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 20, 1 20, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 10 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:38, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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